

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, June 14, 2015 - 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (73 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs 1

**Saddle**, Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Seven miles northwest of Hyampom, CA. Medium logging slash, hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, spotting and backing. Structures threatened, evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Saddle	CA-SHF	1,480	460	15	Ctn	NR	866	464	27	11	5	0	1.8M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs Committed 1

**Buckskin**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Ten miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Timber, closed timber litter and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, spotting and running. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
Buckskin	OR-RSF	1,200	825	0	Ctn	NR	203	58	5	0	6	0	403K	FS

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn / Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crews	Eng	Heli			
* River	ID-BOD	1,095	---	100	Ctn	---	84	---	2	7	3	0	115K	PRI
* Poison	ID-BOD	330	---	100	Ctn	---	95	---	6	5	2	0	115K	PRI

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	7	51,757.5	1	0	3	52
NWCC	5	4,025.1	9	8	8	319
ONCC	1	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,532	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	8,712.1	8	16	5	194
SWCC	4	7,864.1	2	6	0	74
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	36,408.1	2	2	2	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>110,298.9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>711</b>

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	2	<b>22</b>
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	11	450	<b>466</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	9	7	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	3	<b>37</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	1	0	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	1,100	0	0	0	0	<b>1,100</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	7	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	0	32	<b>42</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1,673</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	40	0	0	192	10	<b>242</b>
	ACRES	0	7,052	0	0	52,650	65	<b>59,767</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	38	29	16	17	393	148	<b>641</b>
	ACRES	3,989	210	17	104	1,010	835	<b>6,165</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	19	2	1	2	953	228	<b>1,205</b>
	ACRES	29	0	345	0	1,888	1,918	<b>4,180</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	18	11	16	1,306	147	<b>1,509</b>
	ACRES	12	1,878	12	11	9,499	3,423	<b>14,835</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	437	17	2	0	418	88	<b>962</b>
	ACRES	3,660	4,819	4,793	0	45,880	4,003	<b>63,155</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	138	2	10	153	62	<b>372</b>
	ACRES	10	9,820	0	7	1,159	740	<b>11,736</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	247	70	3	8	277	207	<b>812</b>
	ACRES	1,308	2,077	4	10	14,089	8,051	<b>25,539</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	251	50	11	5	504	45	<b>866</b>
	ACRES	12,718	234	543	6,840	62,658	510	<b>83,503</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	527	0	28	14	5,121	316	<b>6,006</b>
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,101	547	43,566	5,495	<b>53,890</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	277	0	3	6	10,835	204	<b>11,325</b>
	ACRES	35,354	0	84	98	135,562	11,648	<b>182,746</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,814</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>20,152</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>23,940</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>59,261</b>	<b>26,090</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>7,617</b>	<b>367,961</b>	<b>36,688</b>	<b>505,516</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>32,196</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2005 – 2014 as of today)</b>	<b>1,608,677</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,454	0	2,454
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,454</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest Area	FIRES	4	28	3	2	0	147	184
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,531	42,632
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	12	11	0	111	134
	ACRES	0	143	5,173	190	0	7,679	13,185
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	4	1	0	100	108
	ACRES	0	78	495	10	0	1,860	2,443
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	31	27	4	5	111	186
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,674	1,590	688	16,761	45,853
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	24	1	6	30	50	112
	ACRES	24	1,449	1,060	85	1,229	18,825	22,672
Southwest Area	FIRES	13	20	11	7	0	111	162
	ACRES	571	18,879	2,420	4,606	0	62,245	88,721
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	18	34	46	11	45	79	233
	ACRES	2,070	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,132	22,341	44,987
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	247	22	1,366	148	1,813
	ACRES	39,398	0	32,835	6,637	65,184	48,760	192,814
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	135	11	7,292	679	8,199
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,922	14,261	469,602	598,501	1,205,919
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8,740</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>11,138</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>62,479</b>	<b>59,171</b>	<b>173,622</b>	<b>28,581</b>	<b>539,823</b>	<b>800,503</b>	<b>1,664,179</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	428	32,823
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	100	32,065
ALBERTA	21	9,313	872	90,754
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	10	58	133,561

SASKATCHEWAN	14	155	366	185,991
MANITOBA	2	53	156	5,003
ONTARIO	0	0	204	4,168
QUEBEC	0	0	252	224
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	6	79	319
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	12	167	203
NOVA SCOTIA	2	4	196	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	30	155,601
TOTALS	43	9,554	2,910	641,168

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Westerly flow will continue across the Northwest, keeping breezy conditions with a gradual warmup across the region. A cold front will dip into the northern Rockies and northern Plains, bringing cooler weather and possible showers. Hot and dry weather will remain over the Southwest under a weak flow pattern while scattered afternoon thunderstorms develop over the southern and central Rockies. Slow moving fronts draped across the mid-section the nation will keep rain and thunderstorms from the Gulf Coast to the Upper Midwest. Hot and humid conditions will continue to spread northward into the Great Lakes region. New England will remain mild. High pressure over Alaska will keep very warm and dry weather in place.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>

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## EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR 1

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of

live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Transition from surface to crown fire
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability
- Fire whirls



References:

Fire Whirls video produced by Rocky Mountain Research Station:  
<http://youtu.be/wEpW24WlgR8>